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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOSEPH COLLETT, of the Parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Practioner in Physick, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Sacred Majesty King George the Third, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Fifth day of June, in the fifth year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Joseph Collett, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His special licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that I should, during the term of years therein expressed, make, use, exercise, and vend my new Invention of "LEATHER CATHETERS AND BOUGIES," within England and Wales and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said Joseph Collett, by some instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be enrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, as by the said Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Joseph Collett, do hereby declare that the manner of making the said instruments is as follows, vizt :—

First, cut the leather into proper slips, then steep it so long as it may acquire a sufficient elasticity. Then those designed for catheters must be bored with an engine for that purpose; after that, turn them in a lathe, to

their proper size; then fix on the caps and wires; and lastly, case them over and polish them, which finishes the operation. The bougies are to be made in every shape the same way, excepting that they are not to be bored nor mounted with caps and wires. The catheters are of great use in assisting the cure of the stone by injection, and instantly removing any suppression of urine. The bougies are used for the cure of all obstructions and other disorders of the urethra, and both are to be applied as the surgeon or physician shall direct.

In witness whereof, I, the said Joseph Collett, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this First day of October, in the fifth year of the reign of His said Majesty, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-five.

J. COLLETT. (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered, in the presence of,

MARY COLLETT.
G. STUBBS.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the Third day of October, in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the aforesaid Joseph Collett came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and every thing therein contained, in form above said. And the said Writing was stamped according to the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

EAMES.

Inrolled the aforesaid Third day of October, in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1765.

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